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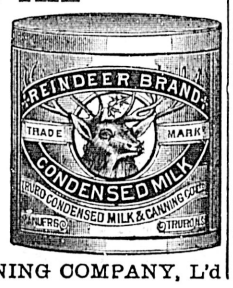

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GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th December, 1894. ja4

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All the necessary information will be supplied at the office of the City Engineer.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 3, 1895. ja4

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THE STATE FUNERAL.

Nova Scotia's Most Distinguished Son Laid to Rest in His Native Soil.

Details of the Impressive Ceremonies—Eloquent Tribute by Archbishop O'Brien.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—All the homage that can be bestowed having been paid to the mortal remains of Canada's late Premier, the body was to-day committed to its tomb. The services at St. Mary's cathedral were the most solemnly impressive ever seen or heard of in Canada, and were a fitting termination of the obsequies held in Great Britain by direction of the Queen and the Imperial Government. The weather here to-day was beautifully fine bright sunshine and good sleighing, and from a very early hour the principal thoroughfares of the city were thronged with people desirous of obtaining a view of the procession. Many people wore memorial badges and nearly all were attired in black. The public and private buildings were heavily draped in black and in nearly all the tradesmen's windows were pictures of the late Premier. Thousands of strangers from all parts of Canada were present. Among the visitors were many members of parliament, senators, judges and other high officials.

Early this morning the body was conveyed privately from the council chamber, where it had been lying in state, to St. Mary's cathedral and placed in front of the altar, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Murphy. Accompanying the casket were the wreaths presented by the Queen and her representative in Canada. St. Mary's cathedral was completely draped in a funeral hue. Lord Aberdeen, General Montgomery Moore and Lieut.-Governors Daly, Dewdney and Chapleau occupied seats in the chancel. Lady Thompson occupied a position near the catafalque specially provided for her. The chief mourners included Lady Thompson, her two sons and two daughters, J. Pugh, Lady Thompson's uncle, his daughter, Joseph Chisholm, Mrs. Joseph Chisholm, sister to Lady Thompson, and Sister Lena of Sisters of Charity, who is also Lady Thompson's sister.

In the pew to the right were Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario, Sir Frank Smith, Hon. G. E. Foster, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. T. M. Daly and other cabinet ministers. The magnificent white marble altar had a cross of gold, festooned with incandescent lights. Two pyramids of floral offerings from all parts of the world made a picture in the sombre draped cathedral long to be remembered.

Archbishop O'Brien preached an impressive and eloquent sermon from the text: "Having then conversed with you from my youth until this day, behold here I am. Speak of me before the Lord and before His anointed whether I have taken any man's ox or ass, if I have wronged any man, if I have oppressed any man, if I have taken a bribe at any man's hand, and I will despise it this day and I will restore it to you, and they said 'thou has not wronged us nor oppressed us, nor taken aught at any man's hand.'"—Samuel, chapter xii, v. 2.

The Archbishop referred in eloquent terms to the great loss Canada had sustained in the death of Sir John Thompson. In him, as in Samuel of old, the people recognized the integrity of life and the conscientious fulfilment of onerous duties. Vast interests were in his keeping, but though many subtle influences were at work to render him untrue to the commonweal, he remained true to his trust. No duty was neglected, no obligation to the public shirked. His character, his graces, he said, were an unbounded success, and from a modest position of humble style he rose rapidly from one height to another of public importance, until he finally reached the highest office in the gift of the nation. His Grace reviewed at length the dead Premier's life as a lawyer, politician, judge and statesman, and said that his splendid intellectual gifts had enabled him to take the foremost position in everything that he undertook. A life such as that of the late Premier, he declared, was not indeed to be written in a family register, to be perused only by intimate friends. It was to adorn the annals of the nation and to be an example and instruction to future generations. All through the history of the past we find that the Creator spoke of his creatures not by revelation only, but also by the living example of those in whom the general principles of many virtues, which might be gathered from various sources, had been harmoniously blended. The consecrated action of their lives was calculated to exercise a greater influence over the conduct of many than their abstract principles, however explicitly inculcated.

The impressive requiem mass of the Roman Catholic church was then celebrated by Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, a lifelong friend of the deceased statesman, assisted by fifty priests of the dioceses and Bishops McDonald, of Alexandria, Ontario; McDonald, of Charlottetown, P E I; Sweeny, of St. John, N.B; Howley, of Newfoundland, and Bishop Blais and Vicar General Langlois, of Rimouski, Que., Archbishops Begin of Quebec, Duhamel of Ottawa and O'Brien of Halifax. The music was supplied by a picked choir of one hundred voices. A quartette sung the hymn: "Now the laborer's task is o'er." While the requiem mass was being sung the funeral procession was formed in the vicinity of the chapel.

The mass was concluded at 12 o'clock sharp and the coffin was borne from the church and placed on a handsome funeral carriage specially built for the occasion, to which were attached six black horses covered with heavy palls with the initial letter "T" on each side. The procession began its march to the cemetery. The horses drawing the funeral carriage were led by the undertaker's assistants. The two sons of the deceased statesmen were the chief mourners, and after them walked the immediate relatives, two deep, then came Lord Aberdeen alone, followed by his staff and the Lieut.-Governors of Nova Scotia, Ontario, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. Immediately preceding the funeral car marched the clergy of the Catholic church, including the archbishops, bishops and priests who assisted at the mass. Superintendent Sherwood, of the Dominion police, mounted, with a number of assistants from the militia, directed the funeral most efficiently, there not being a single hitch along the entire route. The streets through which the procession passed were guarded by soldiers from the King's regiment and the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-third battalions, who kept the immense throng in perfect order. The striking robes of the priests, the sombre garments of the mourners and citizens, with the bright uniforms of soldiers and marines, the blue jackets of the sailors of the warship Blenheim, the Indian chiefs, the palatial funeral car and the beautiful floats of floral offerings helped make a picture for the eye that far surpassed anything of the kind ever witnessed in Halifax.

The funeral carriage, specialy built by the department of works and mines, Halifax, was fourteen feet long, seven feet wide and seventeen feet high, and was covered with black silk draped with black velvet and trimmed with silver fringe. The upper roof had a silver cross and crown with twenty-four plumes.

A tremendous crowd assembled in the Holy Cross cemetery, where the Kings regiment was the guard of honor. Soldiers with fixed bayonets lined the fence all around the cemetery and a special guard of picked men stood sentry at the vault. The vault was only fifteen or twenty yards from the gate, and the funeral procession virtually stopped at the gate, each society countermarching into place behind the corpse. At the grave Archbishop O'Brien conducted the funeral service, and the coffin was lowered into the vault. A firing party from the 66th battalion fired the usual three volleys over the grave, and the band played a bar of a funeral hymn between each volley. After the granite slabs over the vault had been placed in position the floral offerings were arranged on the grave and a guard with fixed bayonets was placed at the tomb.

The day of the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson was observed in Victoria by a solemn pontifical requiem mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. The chancel walls were draped in black, the sombre trimmings rising far above the high altar. Here and there the sombreness was broken by wreaths of white immortelles, while upon the altar shone the light of many tapers. Above were bunches of beautiful lilies. A catafalque upon which were lights and a massive gilt cross, stood in front of the chancel rails; on either side of it were three tall wax tapers. The effect produced was impressive and everything had the appearance of a funeral ceremony. Bishop Lemmens performed the mass, assisted by Rev. Fathers Nicolaye, Van Nevel, Laterme, Michaud and Van Goethen. As the clergy entered in their vestments of black and silver the organ pealed out the "Dead March in Saul." The Bishop then assumed the robes for pontifical mass and the service for the dead proceeded. There were but few people at the church owing to the heavy snow storm. Among those present were Hon. Theodore Davie and the other members of the cabinet, Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, R M.A., Lieut.-Col Prior, M P., Mr. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., Mr. F. Macrae, police magistrate.

The public offices were all closed and above them their flags floated at half-mast.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Exaggerated Rumors Regarding the Premier, Who Leaves for Home on Saturday.

The Public Accounts for the Year—Deficit of a Million and a Quarter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—There was great excitement in the city this afternoon when the contents of the press dispatch referring to Sir Mackenzie Bowell became public property. Many messages of inquiry were forwarded to Halifax, and great gratification was expressed when information was received that the first dispatch was exaggerated. Mr. Kenny, M.P., whose guest Sir Mackenzie Bowell is, wired Sir Adolphe Caron to-night as follows: "No foundation for the sensational reports. The Premier is improving and expects to leave for Ottawa on Saturday."

The public accounts for the past year were issued to-day. The expenditure exceeded the revenue by a million and a quarter. The net rate of interest paid on the debt averaged $2 95 against $2 88 the previous year.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SITUATION.

The Government Have Farmed Out the Customs Duties—Writs of Attachment Against the Administration.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The government deny that they have pledged the savings bank securities to obtain a loan. They have farmed out the customs duties. They will get $100,000 in specie next week. The British government urges the strictest economy in the conduct of public affairs. Writs of attachment against the government for the non-payment of amounts due have been obtained by several creditors from the Supreme court. The creditors of Mr. Duder's insolvent estate met last night to receive a statement. The liabilities were placed at $1,300,000. The assets are nominally about the same, but the estate is not expected to realize more than forty cents on the dollar. Hon. Augustus Harvey, temporary trustee, was rejected by the creditors, and Messrs. Knight and Prowse were substituted. The Supreme court has issued a writ against the Commercial bank at the instance of the Savings bank. The Commercial bank is now in the charge of the bailiffs. The steamer Virginia Lake takes 500 barrels of flour northward to relieve the distress along the coast.

Maine Aiming at the Presidency.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—The Republicans of the State legislature to-night unanimously re-nominated Wm. P. Frye as candidate for U. S senator. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Frye said: "We have a strong hope and a reasonable expectation of giving from our delegation the next Republican candidate for the presidency."

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CABLE NEWS.

Japan's Latest Departure—The Czar Seeking to Benefit His People Socially.

Improved Conditions in Poland—Italy and the Mahdists—Protest of the Hovas.

Against the Mahdists.

ROME, Jan. 3.—General Baratieri, commander of the Italian forces in East Africa, has returned to Kasala after making a demonstration for several days against the Mahdists. He had with him a force of 5,000 men. He telegraphs that he awaits with full confidence any event, and does not wish reinforcements.

Parts of Italy Again Shaken.

ROME, Jan. 3.—A violent earthquake shook Reggio, Messina and Milazzo this morning. The inhabitants fled in panic from their houses, and but few had returned this evening.

The Czar Seeking Information.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the Czar intends to summon to St. Petersburg the prominent officials and personages of all the provinces of the empire in order to ascertain the exact situation and the desire of his people.

Protest by Madagascar Government.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—At the cabinet council to-day a protest was presented from the Hova government against the occupation of Tamatave by the French, which it is declared was in violation of the treaty between France and Madagascar.

Austro-Hungarian Cabinet Change.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 3.—The Magyar Hirlap says that Count Kalnoky, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is about to retire. Benjamin von Kallay, minister of finance for the whole monarchy, is named as his probable successor.

Daily Atlantic Service Impracticable.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Central News says: "The rumor of a daily steamship service between New York and Great Britain is merely the revival of an abandoned suggestion that the steamship lines arrange their dates so as to have only one vessel sail from or arrive at Southampton on the same day. There is not the slightest prospect of effecting an arrangement."

The Last King of Naples.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—Francis II, the last King of Naples, was buried to-day from the Parish church in Arco, in the Tyrol. The weather although cold was dry and clear, and an enormous throng of spectators gathered in the streets to see the procession. Everything was done with royal pomp. The chief mourners were the Duke of Caserta, Francis II's nephew, and his sons. They were followed in the procession by several Princes of the house of Tuscany, the Duke of Parma, Prince William of Hohenzollern, and a few Neapolitan and Sicilian noblemen. The body was escorted by two battalions of Tyrolese cuirassiers.

Reforms in Poland.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—A Warsaw despatch says that since Count Schouvaloff succeeded General Gourko as governor the prohibition of Polish notices at the railroad stations has been cancelled; the agrarian society has been allowed to re-organize, and the Kilinski convicts have been amnestied.

A Bulgarian Reminiscence.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Sofia to the Neue Freie Presse say that a judge attached to the council of war ordered the arrest of ex-Premier Stambuloff last week on the charge of complicity in the murder of ex-Finance Minister Beltcheff in 1891. The order was recalled in deference to the urgent representations of several foreign ministers.

Duel to the Death.

GENOA, Jan. 3.—Italian army officers Tofani and Vergeri fought a duel to the death near the French frontier on Tuesday, sabres being the weapons. The meeting lasted nearly an hour and was ended by Tofani severing Vergeri's carotid artery. Vergeri died on the ground and Tofani is dying of loss of blood.

Wife for the Mikado's Son.

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—The Neue Freie Presse says: The Japanese envoys in Europe have been instructed to watch the chances among European princesses to get a bride for the Mikado's heir. Failing to find a princess they are to seek a nobleman's daughter or an American heiress.

Opposition to Victoria's Land Tax.

MELBOURNE, Jan 3.—There is the strongest possible opposition to the proposed land tax. The legislative council will accept the income tax but the opposition to the former is almost certain to wreck the combined bill.

Colonial Finances.

BRISBANE, Jan. 3.—The revenue for the last six months show a £15,000 increase over the last six months of 1893. In Tasmania the revenue for 1894 showed a decrease of £10,700 as compared with that of 1893.

Tremendous Falling Off.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily News correspondent in Paris says that Peter's pence, after dwindling slowly for many years in France, fell suddenly from £72,000 in 1893 to less than £40,000 in 1894.

Holding On to Documents.

ROME, Jan. 3.—In view of the impending trial of ex-Premier Giolitti, the public prosecutor has requested the president of the chamber to give up the documents containing the alleged libels on Premier Crispi. The President and the other officials of the chamber, after discussing this request, resolved by a majority of one to let the prosecutor see the documents, but not to place them in his hands.

Carving sets at Cheapside. *

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Passengers by the Montserrat — The Planta Investigation Postponed —The Snow Storm.

Supposed Murder Near Westminster— Run Over by Pacific Express — Ex-U.S. Minister Foster.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Theodore Parry has challenged anyone in British Columbia to skate two miles for the championship of the province.

C. J. Sim and A. Hawkins are on the way to Victoria to ask the government for aid in repairing the Matequi dykes.

Another unknown man was literally cut into small pieces at Hammond on New Year's day by being run over by the Pacific express. He had evidently laid down on the track to sleep off the effects of a spree and woke up in another world.

In the case of John Quinn, run over and killed on New Year's evening in Vancouver, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone. They recommended that trains run at four miles an hour through the city. There is a rumor that Quinn was laid on the track in a drunken condition.

The following is the result of the nomination in Vancouver to-day for Mayor: Henry Collins and John McDowell. For aldermen: Ward 1—James Coupland by acclamation; Ward 2—John Connon and W. H. Gallagher; Ward 3—H. P. McCraney and C. G. Hobson; Ward 4—G. W. Thomas and George Hobson; Ward 5—C. S. Philp, ex-Ald. Towler and W. H. Brown. License Commissioners: D. M. Fraser and James Ramsay by acclamation. School Trustees: A. H. B. McGowan, C. W. Murray, John McAllister, C. F. Foreman, Dr. Brydon-Jack.

Hon J. W. Foster, ex-secretary of the United States treasury, arrived to-day on his way to Japan to be adviser to China in the peace negotiations.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 3.—It is not known where the dead man came from whose body was found floating in the Fraser river near Bell-Irving & Patterson's wharf. The coroner's inquest has been adjourned until Monday, and the assistance of the police has been asked, as a knife wound has been found near the heart and murder is suspected. The body may have floated a long way down the river. Nineteen dollars were found in the pocket, and a letter from Henry N. Copp, Washington, D. C., to Heinrich Zechow, Seattle, Washington. No such name can be found on any of the hotel registers in Westminster or Vancouver. There were in the pockets a large bundle of papers, a copy of the Seattle Telegraph of November 7, 1894, a good silver watch and gold chain with charm attached, buckskin purse containing two $5 gold pieces and $9 in silver. The man was dressed in black pilot clothes and was 5 feet 7 inches in height. Some of the papers show that he was evidently German by birth, and from documents in his possession it is thought he was one of three trustees of the estate of Jacob Sigo, of Kitsap county, Washington.

A game of hockey was played on Burnaby lake yesterday, and as the result the Royal City challenges all comers with the following team: Messrs. Elliott, Hodge, Ryal, Lewis, Campbell, Cheyne, Patterson, Cunningham, McPherson, Snell.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 3.—The snow storm still continues to rage with unabated fury. So far as can be learned it is very extensive, and from present indications will rival the great storm of two years ago.

The commission of inquiry re J. P. Planta, Police Magistrate for Nanaimo, which was to resume to-morrow has been postponed until the 16th inst. This is in order to finish some investigations now under way and to allow the presence of Mr. Bodwell, who will come up to conduct the case on behalf of the government. It is believed that extended scope will be given the commission, and that several side issues will be taken in before the close.

Albert Gartley was yesterday thrown from a wagon, sustaining a fracture of the skull, which may result fatally.

Mrs. Raines and son, aged twelve, and her brother, T. McCourt, were passengers on the Montserrat on the trip previous to the last. They were left in San Francisco and have not yet returned. Jno. Greenwell, a miner, left on her last trip on his way to Mexico. The other names are unobtainable to night.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 3.—Theodore Smith was sent up to Nanaimo on Monday by Edward Musgrave and H. O. Wellburn, J.P.'s, for four days hard labor for stealing various articles from No. 3 section house on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway on the day previous.

A skating carnival was held on Somenos lake on Monday last, the ice being perhaps the best on record. Yesterday, however, some six inches of snow, which fell during the night, interfered with the sport.

To-day opened with about 18 inches of snow. Snow fell during the day and sleighing is becoming general.

Suspected Poisoning.

SARNIA, Jan. 3.—Suspicious circumstances have arisen in connection with the death recently of Joseph Glass of this place, and his remains have been exhumed and the stomach taken out and sent to Toronto to be analyzed. Poisoning is suspected, as the deceased was sick only about twenty-four hours.

C.P.R. Returns.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The C P.R. traffic returns for the week ending December 31 were $490,000, for the same week ending last year they were $522,000.

Furniture Firm Assigns.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Wagenast & Co., the largest furniture manufacturers in Waterloo, have assigned. Their liabilities are large. Heavy losses on goods shipped to other parts are the cause of the trouble.

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TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent "Trail Creeker," in his letter published in your issue of the 8th inst., correctly represents the facts as to the proposed construction of the railroad and as to the wealth of the Trail Creek camp, but his deductions as to the effect of its operation are wholly false.

British Columbia should certainly never be a party to building up American towns at the expense of the interests of the province; charter promoters and American townsite boomers should never be permitted to draw away our trade if there are any means of preventing it.

Unfortunately we have no means of preventing it; the ore from the Trail Creek camp already finds its way to Northport, Wash., via Trail landing and the Columbia river steamers, and this route is entirely incapable of handling the present output, let alone the hundreds of tons daily to which your correspondent refers. And as our ore goes out to Northport, and has to go to Northport, the Red Mountain railroad with its cheap freight rate and short route will be an inestimable boon to the mine owners and to the district and province.

There is no patriotism in resisting progress and improved means of transport, and any pretence of patriotism in such a case can merely serve some narrow local prejudice.

How could such a railroad possibly be anything but an advantage? What existing interest in British Columbia could be injuriously affected? And how could its construction prevent the establishment at Trail Creek of smelters which your correspondent pretends could only be built if the railroad did not exist?

There lies the point; we have no smelter here; we have no railroad here; the C.P.R. have not not yet arrived here; the ore must go out; business cannot be delayed; American energy and enterprise reach out for it; Canadian people don't want it, or cannot handle it; it must go to the first bidder and well they deserve it.

Your correspondent asks why should Americans be allowed to wax fat and wealthy out of the mineral ledges within our borders? The answer is, that our laws so permit; all or any are allowed to become rich in that way if they knew how to manage it. Instead of drawing away our trade the builders of this railroad will build up our trade, will cause our towns to grow and by providing quick and cheap transit will attract capital to Trail Creek.

It is odd indeed at this end of the 19th century to have to defend a proposed railroad from the antiquated and unpractical notions which prevailed fifty years ago! I regret as keenly as anyone that the project is not a Canadian one, but it is acceptable and valuable from whatever source. It should be remembered that the charter has been granted and is in full operation, and that if parliament does not see fit to extend the time for its commencement, steps will be taken to go on with the work in due course before the 12th of April next, and therefore your correspondent's suggestion that the railroad should not be allowed to proceed is altogether beside the question.

FAIR PLAY.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 28, 1894.

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THE CONSULTING ENGINEER.

TO THE EDITOR:—In view of the differences of opinion expressed by various writers to the local press as to the wisdom of Alderman Dwyer in proposing Mr. Archie McL. Hawks as consulting engineer in the matter of the proposed filter beds, would it not be well if the board of aldermen put the question beyond doubt by publishing the details of Mr. Hawks' professional acquirements. For my own part, though possessing an extensive knowledge of the names of the hydraulic engineers of Canada and the United States, I am ignorant of the name of Mr. Hawks. I have taken the trouble to search for his name among the members of the English, Canadian and American societies of civil engineers. In the first two he does not appear, but in the 1894 list of the American society I find him classed not among the engineers but among the juniors, or in other words among the students of the engineering profession.

HENRY B. SMITH,
M. Inst. C E.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is advertised to sail for the North next Tuesday evening. She has undergone a general supervision since she arrived in port and her machinery and working gear are now in good condition.

Tug Lorne has been in port for the past few days while her boilers receive their monthly attention. Last month she was unable, owing to business, to lay up a day.

The British bark Carnmoney is due from Liverpool with a general cargo consigned to R P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. She is now out 146 days.

The steamship City of Puebla sailed for California last evening. Her saloon passengers from Victoria were: J. S. McDonald, Miss C. Munroe, Wm. B. Davis, T. W. Reamer and wife, Miss Robinson and child and A. J. Kempp.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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CABLE ITEMS.

Further Disorders in Samoa—The Hovas Will Defend Madagascar Against France.

Canadian Cattle Slaughtered in Belgium—Russian Railway and French Financial Scandals.

LONDON, Jan. 3—Advices from Samoa, dated December 27, say there has been much disorder at Apia. The collection of taxes has not been attempted during the past year. A native has been sentenced to death and others have been imprisoned for killing three black men. The natives were preparing to eat the bodies of their victims when arrested.

The retirement of M. Krivoschein, Russian minister of railways and communications, is in consequence of his connection with contracts for railroad ties, the material for which was obtained from the estate of Krivoschein. When the minister of finance discovered this scandal M. Krivoschein was requested to resign.

The Leeds, England, court has awarded a verdict of twenty-five pounds damages for breach of promise in favor of Miss McInnes, of Vallejo, Cal., against J. B. Carmichael, former city of Vallejo.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Emperor in a rescript to Count Schouvaloff upon the occasion of the latter's assumption of the duties of the office of governor general of Warsaw, bestows high praise upon him for his faithful and zealous execution of his duties as Russian ambassador at Berlin and for fostering a feeling of fellowship between Russia and Germany.

On November 22 the Hovas of Madagascar held their annual festival at Fandronana and Premier and Prince Consort Rainilaiarivory made a speech, in which he said if France sent an expedition to take the islands the utmost resistance would be offered by the Hovas in defense of their Queen and country. The trade of Madagascar is almost suspended. Carriers refuse to go to the coast on account of fear of the French.

Captain Dreyfus, the French officer recently sentenced to degradation and life imprisonment for selling government secrets, has been deprived of his military rank and title.

French Minister of the Colonies Delacasse has received a telegram stating that one of the advance posts of Colonel Montell's expedition in the Kongo district was attacked recently by natives. Twenty members of the post, of whom eighteen were white men, were killed.

All of the live cattle that have arrived at Belgian ports from Montreal within the last six weeks have been slaughtered, with the exception of one hundred head quarantined for further examination. Suspicious symptoms were, however, not found among them, but it is alleged a number of cattle have arrived at Antwerp from the United States showing symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia.

A report which was spread among the peasantry in the neighborhood of Brannu, Bohemia, to the effect that the Virgin Mary had appeared in a neighboring wood caused 6,000 people to assemble in the hope of witnessing the apparition. Gensd'armes had to be summoned from several precincts before the authorities succeeded in dispersing the crowd.

Reginald Saunderson has been committed for murdering Augusta Dawes, who was found with her throat cut on Holland Park road on the night of November 25.

Several ex officials of the South France railway company have been arrested in connection with the alleged financial scandals affecting the company's affairs.

President Moraes, of Brazil, was present at the official reception yesterday, after which he announced that amnesty would be granted to the soldiers, sailors and police convicted of desertion during and after the recent civil war.

A Calcutta dispatch says the government does not propose to open and operate the Indian mints on their own account.

The Russian government will settle the Pamir question amicably by making concessions to Great Britain. The Chitral road and the route called Gen. Junoff's road, the only practical routes in the Pamir, have been assigned to Great Britain.

The official Reichsanzeiger publishes the text of the New Year's telegram sent by the King of Wurtemburg to the Emperor, in which the King returns his cordial thanks for the Emperor's references to the "memorable and delightful days" which he was permitted to spend in the company of His Imperial Majesty during the autumn manoeuvers. Emperor William replied as follows: "Accept my most sincere thanks for your friendly telegram, the contents of which fill me with real joy. With my whole heart I reciprocate your good wishes for the coming year. I, too, shall never forget the days which were granted us to spend together in true comradeship. I hope with you for another meeting in the new year, which I trust will be rich in blessings for you and your beautiful country." The publication of these telegrams has caused much comment and satisfaction, in view of the many recent rumors of the differences between the King of Wurtemburg and Emperor William.

ARMENIANS EXASPERATED.

Ready for Any Violence in View of the Conduct of the Turkish Authorities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3—It is reported that the governor of Bitlis, Tansin Pasha, who commanded the military operations in the Sassoun district, where so many outrages have been reported, has been assassinated by an Armenian, who afterward committed suicide.

The latest letters from Bitlis show that the Armenians of that district are exasperated at the conduct of the authorities and ready for any violence. In regard to the disturbances at Ezion in the district of Erzinghan, it is stated that the governor recently summoned the Armenian notables and informed them that the Kurds were planning to attack, and advised the Armenians to take measures for their defence, as he did not have means of protecting them. The Armenians consequently tried to obtain a supply of arms, which was difficult, owing to the condition of the country. No letters from Sivias, where fresh disturbances have broken out, will reach Constantinople for a for night, as mail is being continually confiscated by the government, and dispatches have to be sent by a roundabout way to insure delivery.

Permission has been given by the authorities for the holding in that city this year of the Armenian ball in aid of the Armenian schools. This ball was formerly an annual affair, but in recent years has been prohibited.

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REPORT OF THE ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE OF FRANCE.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

The "Belle of the Ball" Causes a Serious Shooting. Affray.

Wonderful Freedom From Smallpox—Gaudaur Challenges the English Champion Oarsman.

TORONTO, Jan. 3—(Special)—The police are investigating a shooting case that occurred on Christmas morning. George Martin, aged 21, attended a dance on Christmas eve. A fight took place over a lady, who was the belle of the ball, for whom all the boys showed a preference. One of them pulled a revolver and shot Martin in the leg. He is getting better. It is expected arrests will be made.

The Telegram says it will not be many days before a writ will be issued for the West Algoma bye election. The date will be decided at a cabinet meeting to-morrow.

At a meeting of the board of health, Medical Health Officer Sheard reported that two smallpox patients are now speedily convalescing and that there was no extension of the disease in the city. Considering that smallpox has been epidemic in the cities all round, Dr. Sheard considers it as nothing short of providential that Toronto has so long been spared its visitation.

Jake Gaudaur states that he will allow Harling, the English champion, £400 expenses and will arrange a match for $500 if the latter will come to America.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Mysterious Disappearance on New Year's Day—Archbishop of St. Boniface—Bank Clearings—Suicide.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3—(Special)—The mysterious disappearance of A. M. Dalton, partner in the banking firm of Harrison & Co., Neepawa, is causing some anxiety to his friends. He arrived in the city on Monday evening and registered at the Leland hotel. He deposited considerable money for safe keeping in the hands of the clerk over night, and on New Year's morning left at 9 o'clock to take the train for home, and has since been missing.

The report that Rev. Father Langevin of St. Mary's church had been appointed Archbishop of St. Boniface had not been officially confirmed up to a late hour, but it is generally accepted as correct.

Louis, the six year old son of J. W. Thompson, was killed by the fall of a derrick.

Rev. Father Allard, administrator for the late Archbishop of St. Boniface, has been summoned to Ottawa and Montreal in connection with the affairs of the diocese.

The Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending to-day totalled $1,223,458; balances, $200,066.

A Skinner, a former resident of Melita, has committed suicide in England.

THE HEAVENS IN JANUARY.

Orrin G. Harmon's Predictions as to the Movements of the Planets This Month.

(From the Post-Intelligencer.)

The new year opens with a brilliant planetary display in the evening skies. Mars passes the meridian at 7 minutes past 7 o'clock p.m. on the 1st. He is now more than 82,204,000 miles from us, having increased his distance since his opposition over 40,000,000 miles. On the 14th his distance from us will be equal to the earth's mean distance from the sun, or 92,897,000 miles. Mars will be in conjunction with the moon on the 5th, the planet being 2 degrees 9 minutes south of the moon.

Jupiter rising at 3:25 p.m. on the 1st, shows high above the horizon in the early evening. He will be in conjunction with the sun on the 9th, the planet being 5 degrees 13 minutes south of the moon.

Saturn will make his western quadrature with the sun on the 26th, when he will be on the meridian at 6 o'clock in the morning. He rises at 2:16 a.m. on the 1st, 1:27 a.m. on the 15th, and at 12:26 a.m. on the 31st.

Venus is slowly emerging from behind the sun and advancing in her career as an evening star. She is in conjunction with Mercury on the 31st—the planet of Love being only little more than half a degree south of the Swift Messenger.

Venus sets at 4:48 p.m. on the 1st, 5:25 p.m. on the 15th, and at 6:16 p.m. on the 31st.

Venus, Mars and Jupiter will be prominent objects in the evening sky through the winter and spring months, and will fittingly supplement the splendor of Sirius, Procyon, Aldebaran, Regulus and other stellar glories.

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The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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The South West Kootenay and Osoyoos Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

These localities are rapidly settling up and as farm land is limited great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work these estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

P. O. BOX 188. TELEPHONE NO. 74.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Re Estate of William Johnston.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amending Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that William Johnston, of Port Essington, Skeena River, B.C., general merchant, has by deed dated this 7th day of December, 1894, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, unto Gustav Leiser, of 9 and 11 Yates street, Victoria, merchant, and Robert Cunningham, of Port Essington aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. Said deed was executed by said parties and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser and Robert Cunningham, the trustees, on the said 7th day of December, 1894.

Creditors of the said William Johnston are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustees, at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 7th day of January, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said William Johnston are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustees forthwith.

After the 7th day of January, 1895, the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties intitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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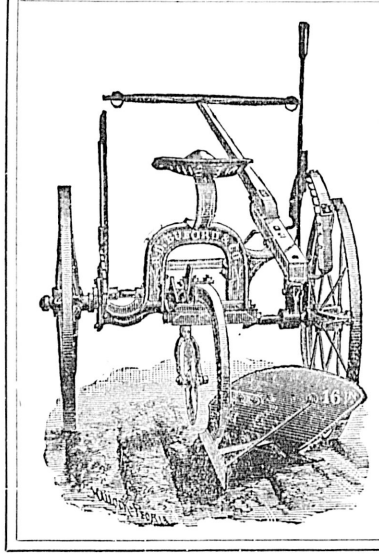

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The honors paid to the memory of Sir John Thompson were well deserved. There was nothing inconsistent or insincere in consigning his remains to the earth with every tribute of honor and every mark of respect. He was a good man. He did his duty to the people of Canada faithfully and with the utmost of his ability. He was a man for whom no allowances are required and for whom his friends, his admirers and his party have no apologies to make. He, as a public man, was without fear and without reproach, and his private life was without the trace of a stain. He was a man whom Canadians of every race, every class, every creed and every party ought to honor. He has left to his country and to his family an unsullied reputation and a record of high and important duties well performed. It was fitting and proper that Canadians should avail themselves of the opportunity that the burial of such a man afforded them, publicly and in an impressive manner, not only to express their grief that he has been taken from them, but to show their estimate of his worth. This was evidently the opinion of the Government of Great Britain when they had his remains conveyed across the Atlantic in such a way as to show that they held him in high esteem, and this we are sure is the belief of the people of Canada.

It is said by some that in these days character goes for very little. But the manner in which the news of the late Premier's sudden death was received in Canada and the way in which he has been spoken of by men of every religious belief and every shade of political opinion, shows that this is not the case. Sir John Thompson's capabilities as a public man were of a solid rather than a showy nature. He was one of the most modest and the least ostentatious of men. He said nothing and did nothing for mere effect. There was not anything about him in the slightest degree meretricious. The high reputation he enjoyed he earned fairly. His character as a private citizen was built up in the same way, quietly and without any show, by the conscientious performance of his various duties. Yet we find that this unassuming, unpretentious man was well known and highly esteemed in every part of the Dominion. His light shone before men though he did not bear it aloft. He was esteemed even by his opponents because he was a good man—because he was never known to say an improper word or to do an unseemly act. The Premier's chair is not a throne, yet a fierce light beats upon it. He is watched by a thousand eyes, and almost everything that he says and does, if not commented upon publicly, becomes the theme of gossip which has a very wide circulation. Yet even the gossips have had nothing to say reproachfully of Sir John Thompson.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

General Booth's address in the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening evidently impressed his audience most favorably. It could hardly fail of producing the effect which the friends of the Salvation Army desired. The General showed that he is not only a big-hearted and sympathetic man, but that he is the most reasonable and the most judicious of philanthropists. He would relieve the distressed with a ready hand, but he would relieve them in such a way as, if they are reclaimable, to make them strong and self-reliant.

The great fault to be found with charity as it is generally dispensed, either by government or by individuals, is that it is calculated to pauperize its recipients. The persons relieved, getting what they want without earning it, lose whatever self-respect and self-reliance they possessed, and after a while they come to believe that they have a right to all they receive—that the community owes them a living. In this way a useless pauper class is created which is a perennial burden on the country. The first principle of General Booth's system is that those whom he relieves shall in some way pay for what they get. This principle is at the bottom of all the General's philanthropic schemes, and he has shown great ingenuity as well as a most enlightened benevolence in reducing it to practice. It is not hard to see that in a country where such a scheme of relief is carried out pauperism would in time completely disappear.

Another feature of General Booth's system which we are pleased to find is generally admired is that he makes no distinction of desert in those whom his army relieves. The only claim which they are taught to recognize is need. When the Salvation soldier sees anyone in distress, he does not stop to inquire whether he by his vices or his follies brought himself to that pass, or whether he was reduced to want by circumstances over which he had no control. The first thing he is to do is to pull the unfortunate out of the pit into which he has fallen; inquiry and spiritual ministrations come later on. When the bodily wants of the destitute are attended to their spiritual needs are looked after. No one is too bad to be helped, and the deeper a fellow-creature is sunk in the slough of wretchedness and vice the greater the need to come to his rescue. This is a feature of the Salvation Army's plan that cannot be sufficiently commended. It is encouraging to see that this truly Christian way of dealing with the wretched and the fallen has been wonderfully successful. Many who have been considered completely lost have been reclaimed through the instrumentality of the Salvation Army.

It is to be hoped that the General's eloquent and most pathetic plea for the women who have gone astray, whether from weakness or wickedness, was not lost upon the audience. The way of the transgressor among women is exceedingly hard, and properly so; but it is cruel and unchristian to close to her the path to usefulness and rectitude. This was in effect what the General said, and he gave instances of repentant Magdalenes who gladly embraced the opportunity of leading better lives when it was held out to them, and who have not only reformed but are spending what remains of their lives in helping to raise the fallen. This is not romance, but the plain, unvarnished truth. The Christianity of General Booth is what Christianity was plainly intended to be, eminently practical. He is a man who has done much good in his day and generation—good which we believe will live long after he has joined the great majority.

THE NEW REMEDY.

The new diphtheria remedy is the subject of many articles and essays in high-class publications. Men of science who take nothing for granted and who are extremely hard to convince are watching its effects. The conviction has been formed in many minds that anti-toxine is a remedy that, administered in time, is almost a sure cure for diphtheria. Prince Kropotkin in a learned article on the subject in the December number of the Nineteenth Century, says:

In how far the serum treatment (anti-toxine) may be relied upon for man is still a question to be solved by experiment, and upon which Roux, Behring, Kitarato, Ehrlich and all the above-named explorers, as well as Tizzoni and Cattani, in Italy, are now busy at work. The brilliant successes announced from time to time in the daily papers must certainly be received with caution. But in view of the undoubted, though not always infallible successes, obtained with animals, and the fair proportion of successful treatment with men, we can be hopeful. In some cases the cures have been most remarkable. Moreover, we learn from statistics which reach us as we write these lines that Roux at Paris has obtained seventy-four per cent. in three hundred ascertained cases of diphtheria already treated by the serum; and that Professor Ehrlich at Berlin has had eighty-five per cent. of recoveries in one hundred and sixty-three cases treated by the new method. There were only two failures out of seventy-two cases in which serum was injected during the first two days of the disease. Such results are more than reassuring. The theoretical value of these investigations is self-evident. Important points have been won, and new and broader vistas have been opened.

This is a great deal for a careful man of science to say who requires the clearest and most conclusive proof of everything that is presented to him as fact. Other men who are not so cautious are less reserved in the statements they make with respect to the efficacy of the "new treatment." Herman A. Biggs, in a letter to the January Century Magazine, writes:

The results thus far obtained have been most remarkable. The mortality from diphtheria in children under five years of age has been reduced by the use of anti-toxine in suitable cases from 50 to 60 per cent. to from 10 to 20 per cent. During September the mortality in the hospitals of Berlin was reduced by this treatment to 11 per cent. In October the supply of anti-toxine was exhausted, no more could be obtained, and immediately the mortality increased to nearly 60 per cent.—the previous rate.

The influence of this agent on the death rate from diphtheria in Paris constitutes, in my opinion, an exhibit of the saving of life by a new remedy so extraordinary as to be without parallel in the history of medicine. In the fourth week of September the deaths from diphtheria in the whole city of Paris, with 2,500,000 inhabitants, numbered only two; and in the month of October the mortality for the city to the 27th inst. was only twenty-three.

No such result has ever before been obtained. It seems entirely probable that, through the influence of the anti-toxine on the prevention and cure of diphtheria, the disease may eventually be brought completely under control.

This is good news for all who have had any experience of that dreadful and deadly disease, which so frequently defies the skill of physicians and the power of medicine. Before anti-toxine was invented all that the most skilful physician and the relatives and friends of the patient could do in a very large proportion of diphtheria cases was helplessly to watch the progress of the disease, knowing that in spite of all they could do every hour was bringing it nearer to a fatal termination. In those cases the saying that "While there is life there is hope" carried with it no consolation to the grief stricken watchers who had any experience of the disease. They knew long before the end came that there was no hope. But there is now every reason to believe that an end to this hopelessness in cases of diphtheria has come, and that when once the nature of the disease is known and the remedy applied the probabilities of recovery are very greatly increased.

Unfortunately the supply of anti-toxine is, so far, not equal to the demand. We see that only three months ago the supply even in Berlin was exhausted. The time, it appears to us, has now come when every Government should take measures to secure a full supply of genuine serum for the people, whose health it is now admitted it is their duty to a certain and very large extent to preserve. The supply of serum ought to be so carefully supervised that the public would be assured of the genuineness of the article offered for sale. The consequences of fraud or even of carelessness in the production of this remedy are so serious that Government is justified in taking the utmost care that none but the best prepared and the most severely tested article is offered for sale. It is important, too, that its price should not be so high as to put it beyond the reach of the poorer classes.

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Ladies and Gentlemen We Thank You.

We are not unmindful of your confidence. We ask you and the public generally to overlook any shortcomings in the past, all who act in a public capacity are likely to err, and we assure you that in 1895 we will do our utmost to win and merit your regard and continued support, which we most respectfully solicit.

Again wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are faithfully yours,

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We have secured premises adjoining the stables of Mr. W. Bowman for the purposes of the above market and will hold the first auction of

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OPENING OF STRAWBERRY HALL.

A Grand Opening Ball will be held in the above Hall on Burnside Road, on FRIDAY, January 11th. Dancing to commence at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets to admit Lady and Gent $1. To be had from the committee or at door. ja1-td

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THE CITY.

COUNTY court was in session yesterday, the list of cases being neither an extensive nor an interesting one.

THE Reformed Episcopal Sunday school treat announced for this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

THE quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held next Monday evening and not this evening.

DR. WADE will lecture on the "Common watch with experiments," under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace Society this evening.

THE defendants in Ward v. Yosemite are reported to have paid $700 in settlement of the action, and the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada has been abandoned.

YESTERDAY'S meeting of the local branch of the Women's Council of Canada, as well as the meeting of the W.C.T.U., was postponed indefinitely owing to the visit of General Booth.

THE case of Lim Yem, charged with the burglary of a Nanaimo business house, ended yesterday with the committal of the accused for trial. Lim Yok, who is supposed to have received a portion of the stolen money, was also sent up for trial.

THE funeral of Edward Gabriel took place yesterday from his residence on Beecby street, and from Christ Church cathedral, where, as well as at the graveside, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. Wilkes, W. Bryce, J. Lawson, F. Robson, A. Mulcahy and D. Long.

BOX 54, at the corner of Quadra and Pandora streets, was pulled at about 5:30 o'clock last evening, calling the fire department to the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell. The fire was in its infancy and was soon got under control by the chemical engine. It was situated back of the fire-place, from which some of the timbers of the building ignited.

THE wholesale and retail commission and mercantile business for many years carried on by Fell & Co. will hereafter be directed by an incorporated company to be known as Fell & Co., Ltd. The capitalization is $75,000, in $100 shares, and the parties interested are Martha T. Fell, James F. Fell, Thornton Fell, Jessie T. Morley and Henry Moss.

LEVI CHESTER YOUNG, a seventeen-year-old lad, was in the police court yesterday, charged on the information of constable Colin Cameron with firing off a gun last Sunday near Flat rock, in the residential part of the city. There was no defence, and while allowing the culprit to go His Honor pointed out the danger attaching to the discharging of firearms in the city, and gave fair warning that the next offender would not escape so easily.

"HAVE you been for a sleigh ride yet?" is now the stock form of salutation when friend meets friend. The snowstorm of yesterday morning, which continued intermittently yesterday, completely demoralized street car and wagon traffic, while furnishing the best possible roadway for the sleighs and cutters, many of which emerged from their dusty hiding places. The snow appears to have come for a few days at least, and Victorians will make the most of it while it remains.

DURING the present sitting of the County court the interesting case of Sorby v. the Corporation of Victoria will be brought to trial. The plaintiff, Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, is suing for $350—the first premium offered by the corporation for most suitable plans for a handsome causeway to replace the James Bay bridge. Mr. Sorby's plans found favor in the eyes of the council, but it is claimed—and this is the essence of the defence—that they cannot be carried out for the sum named in the specifications.

THE committee having in hand the arrangements for the dog and poultry show here on the 29th, 30th and 31st instant, met last evening and decided upon numerous matters of detail, chief of which was that of advertising. Another meeting is called for the 9th, by which date it is expected replies will have been received from the gentlemen invited to act as judges. The Tacoma Poultry Association will hold their annual show on January 15-19. A large and valuable list of special prizes has been secured and the awards will be made by Judge H. S. Ball, of Shrewsbury, Mass. Victoria fanciers are invited to compete. Entry forms can be secured at the store of R Kenny & Co., 74 Yates street. The limit for receiving entries at Tacoma is January 12.

THE ladies of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledge with thanks donations during December from the following: The COLONIST P. & P. Co., Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mr. Barret, Mr. Knowles, Mrs. Robilee, Mr. Rithet, R. Porter & Sons, seven "Friends," J & A Clearihue, C Mellor, Mrs. A. R. Milne, Mrs. W. J. Tippins, Master Leonard Fordham Solly, Mrs. Dumbleton, Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dawdney, T. J. Partridge, F. B. Gregory, L. H. Webber, Erskine Wall & Co., Mrs. A. P. McDonald, P. P. P., Parker & Sons, Fell & Co., Henry Waller, the Immigration Office, Master Edwin Robert and Miss Sophie Hiscock, Mrs. Short, John Mitchell, Miss Carr (to her Bible class), Miss Wilson (to her class), Capt. A. W. Jones, Miss Dickenson (to her class), Dr. Milne, Mr. M. R. Smith, Miss Going, Miss Olive Bryden, Mrs. Dixi H. Ross, Miss Minnie M. Johnson, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Pemberton, the Misses Vernon, Croft, Pinder and others per Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Nicholles, the Misses Earle, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Archibald, Master and the Misses Moss, Miss Flora St. Clair, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mr. G. A. Richardson, Arnold, Guy and Bertha Morley, Miss Devereux, Mrs. Adams, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Jackson and A Gentleman Friend.

AT the meeting of Peerless lodge to night the officers will be installed by the Grand Lodge officers.

OWING to the storm the steamer Charmer did not reach Vancouver till very late yesterday and was laid over a trip.

THE St. Saviour's Sunday school treat, to have taken place yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the winter carnival.

VANCOUVER Quadra lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M., met last evening for the installation of officers for the term, the ceremony being performed by the Grand Lodge officers. The new officers are A. L Belyea, master; H L Salmon, senior warden, and Dr. Richardson, junior warden.

THE corporation of Victoria, by Mr. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, is advertising that a premium of $500 will be paid for a plan, to be approved by the council, for filter beds at Beaver lake. The competition will close on the 21st instant at 4 p.m., and up to that date any necessary information will be supplied at the office of the City Engineer.

FROM a spectacular point of view the masquerade dance under the auspices of the Victoria Quadrille Club in the Hebrew ladies' hall last evening was most interesting. There was a big variety of masks and dresses, some being quite original in style. A splendid programme of dances was provided for the occasion by Richardson's orchestra.

THE public school board held a special meeting yesterday at the office of the secretary, Mr. B. Williams, the principal business being the appointment of a teacher for the Rock Bay school, which is to reopen on Monday. Mr. Donald Dallan was chosen, and Mr. Winsby transferred from the North Ward to act as monitor at the new school. Mrs. Blake will act as janitress.

THE installation of Victoria lodge, No. 11, K. of P., took place last evening as follows: C.C., G. K. Gilbert; V.C., W. Steiner; P., F. Robinson; M. of A., S. Keating; I.G., S G. Wright; O.G., E. P. Nathan; M. of W., G. Penkeith; K. of R. and S., F. S. Findley; M. of F., A. A. Aaronson; M, of Ex., J. T. Pearce; representatives to the Grand Lodge, W. Allen and J. J Randolph. A little spread was provided by the newly elected officers of the lodge, which was served in the ante-room and proved a very enjoyable affair.

"A MAGAZINE for old and young" is the motto of "St. Nicholas," and the January number is well up to the mark. Age "cuts no figure" in the scope of its contents; all will find something good in its neat, bright pages. From postage stamps (a special department) to the latest freaks of Palmer Cox's little "Brownies," everything is treated in the same crisp, readable manner. The illustrations are in keeping with the high reputation of the publishers, the Century Company of New York.

THE following officers of Dominion lodge, No 4, I O O.F., for the ensuing term were last evening installed by D.D G.M. A. Henderson, assisted by the Grand Lodge staff: N G, James Jenkins; V.G., John Kay; Sec'y, Thos. Bamford; War., John M. Malcolm; O G, Wm. H Huxtable; Con., Fred J. Holland; I.G, Ed. Bragg, P G; R S N. G, A. R. Gauld, P.G; L.S.N.G., John Richmond; R S.V G., Thos. M. Clement; L S.V.G., A. R. McDonald; L S.S, A. K Vaughan; Chap., W. Walker, P.G; Treasurer, P. A. Babington.

LAST evening the Daughters of England met in the Sir William Wallace Society's hall and installed officers for the ensuing term. The result of the installation is as follows: Sister Winter, past president; Sister Iredale, president; Sister Gladding, vice-president; Sister Down, Chaplain; Sister Ferneo, secretary; and Sister Grimason, treasurer. The committee appointed is: Sisters Foster, Pierce, Gladding, Brikes and J. Winter. Another appointment made was that of Dr. Crompton as lodge surgeon. After the business of the evening was ended a few hours were pleasantly passed. Refreshments were served and an informal musical programme rendered.

MATT. MADSON ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Set Fire to the Home of Mr. J. K. Smith.

Matt. Madson was early yesterday morning placed under arrest by Police Sergeant Hawton, charged with arson. The flames that had destroyed Mr. J. K Smith's comfortable home on Spring Ridge had not ceased to crackle merrily when a visit was paid to Madson's place on the Lansdowne road, near Oaklands post office, and the man suspected of the incendiarism was gathered in. He had little to say besides making a general denial; he directed attention, however, to the fact that his clothes and boots were dry as evidence that he had not recently been out in the storm, which by the time the officers came was raging fiercely.

The police, however, found another pair of boots in the house that were not so dry, and as soon as he had dressed Madson was escorted to the city lockup and placed in a cell. It is claimed by Sergeant Hawton, in whose hands the case is, that the snowstorm did not set in until after midnight. The fire was well under way half an hour later, and it is therefore contended that if Madson applied the torch as alleged and then hurried home he could have had ample time to get under the blankets before the heavy snow came. He had nothing to say when arraigned in the police court, and offered no objection to the adjournment until Saturday, proposed by the police to enable them to "work up the case."

The information is laid by John Kelly Smith, who will prove that on three different occasions Madson distinctly threatened to "burn the house over their heads." He is also said to have promised to kill Mr. Smith.

"I paid no attention to that," comments this unfortunate citizen, "for I felt quite capable of defending myself."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith saved practically nothing from the wreck of their home, and there was no insurance on building or contents.

"A NIGHT IN VENICE."

The Pyke Opera Company Opens With This Picturesque Work of Strauss.

Orchestration, Scenic Effects and Chorus Excellent—A Well Balanced Company.

A story of Venice in carnival time could scarce be other than romantic, picturesque and full of love and music. It is just a combination of these four that makes up Johann Strauss' "A Night in Venice," with which the Pyke opera company last evening opened an engagement at The Victoria that is to last the week out. The opera is on the whole a very pleasing one, and the opportunities for incidental scenic effect were last night taken fullest advantage of. The chorus was strong and effective, and the orchestration, under the direction of Mr. Richard Stahl, quite in keeping with the importance of the production.

Of the principals the ladies undoubtedly deserve first attention by the right of merit as well as that of courtesy. Miss Laura Millard was in capital voice and sang and acted Annina, the fisher maiden, very prettily and effectively; while Miss Louise Manfred, who also comes to Victoria to find herself among old friends, made her usual hit as Ciboletta, the Delaqua cook.

The other ladies among the principals, with whom no fault can be found, are Miss Cora Lincoln, Miss Augusta Schiller, Miss Ethel Avery and Miss Hannah Davis.

Of the gentlemen, Mr. Francis Giallard is most conspicuous. To the capital of a good baritone voice and an agreeable presence as an actor he adds marked ability as an actor, and in "A Night in Venice" he unquestionably stars the secondary part of Caramello. Mr. Charles M. Pyke, who sings the leading part of Ricardo, the Duke of Urbino, displayed conspicuous courage in assuming the role on twenty-four hours' notice and gave a very fair interpretation. In the matter of voice quality, the bright particular star of the company is Mr. Arthur Boyce; his sweet, true tenor, heard too seldom, cannot but please, and it is to be hoped that a more conspicuous part will soon be entrusted to him than that of Enrico Pisselli, in which his opportunities for giving pleasure are unhappily limited. Messrs. Leech, McGrath and Hanlon furnished good comedy last evening as the senators, and the remainder of the cast was capable and conscientious.

The company is a generally good one and gives a good appreciable entertainment. Victorians have to thank for their presence Mr. John F. Cordray, manager of two popular theatres in Portland and Seattle, who is directing the Pyke company on their tour through the Northwest, and who hopes to bring other attractions of sterling merit to this city. He is especially pround, and with good reason, of the orchestra accompanying the opera company and which is under the leadership of Mr. Richard Stahl, well known as the author of "Said Pasha," "The Sea King," and other popular operas. Mr. Stahl's latest song, "Love Me for Old Love's Sake," was introduced last evening by Mr. Giallard, and found favor immediately; while possessed of less attractive individuality perhaps than "The Idol of My Heart," of which it is the companion song, it is unquestionably a meritorious composition and well deserving of the applause with which it was received.

This evening the company is to present "The Beggar Student," giving all the attention to setting and orchestration that characterized last evening's production. The cast is as below:

Symon, the Beggar Student.... Chas. M. Pyke
Jan, his Companion ..... Francis Giallard
General Ollendorf, Commander of the.... Fortress of Cracow..... A. Leech
Colonel Holtzberg } His Officers { Harry R. Hanlon
Lieut. Poppenberg } { Fannie Liddiard
Major Henriel .... } { W. A. Niles.
Count Bogomiul Potofsky, a Rich Nobleman .....Francis Nicholas
Enterich, a Jailor..... W. H West
Tomasso, an Innkeeper.....Arthur Boyce
Onruphi, a servant..... J. A. McGrath
Countess Palmatica.... Miss Augusta Schiller
Laura..... } Her Daughters { Miss Laura Millard
Bronislava } { Miss Louise Manfred
Eva, Countess Potuffsy .....Miss Grace Wand

COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

Ex-Governor Pennoyer of Oregon Founds a Scholarship in William's College.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 3—Ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer of Oregon has endowed a scholarship of $3,500 in Williams' College to the memory of his son, Horace Nathaniel Pennoyer, who died last November at the college hospital. The income is to be devoted to the support of forty students. In 1870 William Pennoyer of England endowed four scholarships at Harvard which still yield an income for worthy students. Jared Sparks was one of those who enjoyed the income of these funds.

COXEYITE ARRESTED.

Believed to be Implicated in a Murder Committed Several Weeks Ago.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3—The Cleveland police believe they have the men who murdered William H. Price, a prominent merchant, three weeks ago, while burglarizing his house in Hawthorn avenue. They give their names as Charles Penson, a Coxey man, and Thomas Grant, a laborer. J. Johnson, a carpenter, and Harry Gauninger, a small merchant, were also arrested. The names of none of them except the last two can be found in the city directory. Johnson, who was at one time a private detective and later a policeman, made a statement of what he knew this afternoon. He implicates Penson and Grant. They broke into the house and were surprised by Price, who awoke. Johnson says one of them shot and wounded Mr. Price, who still pressed them closely, whereat the two shot several bullets into him and killed him. The detectives will not reveal who Penson and Grant really are.

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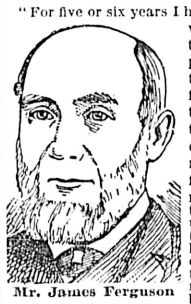

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PERSONAL

A. F. Owen, piano tuner, has returned to Victoria.

D. C. Farwell came over from the Sound yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Eberts have returned from a visit to California.

J A Nadeau, of Seattle, is in the city and registered at the Driard.

S. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, and Geo. Bowack, London, are at the Driard.

Captain Roberts has returned from Alaska and resumed command of the City of Kingston.

A. St. G. Hammersley, Vancouver, and P. E. Davis, San Francisco, are at the Driard.

George C. Tunstall, jr., travelling agent of the Hamilton Powder Co., is paying Victoria a visit.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Gowen, of Oak Bay avenue.

W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo, and S. Hinchcliff, Port Guichon, are among the arrivals at the New England.

J. L. Cordray, well known in theatrical circles all along the Pacific Coast, is among the guests at the Driard.

E. J Roberts and D C Corbin, of Spokane, arrived in the city yesterday morning and are guests at the Driard.

Rev. R J. Roberts and R. Percy Roberts, Kuper Island, and J. W. Stirton, Nanaimo, are registered at the Oriental.

Richard Stahl, the operatic author and popular composer, is a guest at the Driard. He registers from Philadelphia.

Rev. Fr. Donckele, superintendent of the Kuper Island Indian school, is a guest at the Bishop's palace on Yates street.

Trevelyan Sharp, of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, has returned from Portland, where he has been spending Christmas with friends.

Geo. E. Lask and Laura Millard, New York; Fannie Liddiard, London, Eng; W. H. West, Paris, Ky; C. M. Pyke and wife, Fresno, Cal; L Driscoll and wife, Portland, Ore; W. A. Young and family, Nanaimo, and G. Munro and wife, Kamloops, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

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BEATEN BY NEWSBOYS.

The Business Manager of a St. Louis Paper Lured Into an Alleyway and Abused.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Business Manager James Morris, of the Post-Dispatch, was badly beaten by a mob of newsboys to-night. On January 1 there was a reduction in the price of papers. The Post-Dispatch refused papers to the boys who continued the nickel rate for the three-cent afternoon paper. A hooting mob of boys gathered in front of the boycotted office and seriously interfered with its business. Mr. Morris walked out of the door, and noticing a boy stealing papers from the delivery wagon gave chase and the boy led him to an alley. There he was surrounded by a mob of fifty who literally tore off his clothing. He was knocked down, dragged under a wagon, beaten and kicked, all within five minutes.

Mr. Morris was rescued by policemen and taken to his hotel. Three leaders of the gang were arrested. The stealing of the papers seems to have been part of a plan to get Mr. Morris into the alley.

T. H. Prossor has been appointed sole agent for Victoria and district for the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, Mr. E. N. Dunderdale retiring. For information apply at the office of Flint & Prossor, 18 Broad street. *3t

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers by Rev. W. L. Clay.

Petitions from the Consolidated Railway & Light Co of Vancouver; the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Co.; Property owners and taxpayers of the city of Vancouver; and the Corporation of North Vancouver, were presented by Mr. Cotton; and from Ratepayers of Nanaimo re the new survey, by Mr. McGregor. Read and received.

Mr. Eberts presented the sixth report of the private bills committee, which stated that the standing orders have been complied with in the matter of the petition of the Nanaimo corporation re waterworks construction. Report received and adopted.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

MR. WILLIAMS moved: "That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Booth, Bryden, McGregor, Kennedy and the mover, be appointed to examine the contracts for work on new parliament buildings; to ascertain who are the parties actually interested in the said contracts; how far, having regard to the actual work done and amount paid, the Province is secured as to the completion of the work for the contract prices; what has already been allowed for extras, and what is likely to be required for same before completion; how construction of same is progressing; with power to call for persons and papers and report to this house from time to time." Motion agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced the following bills, which were read a first time:

To amend the fire insurance policy act, 1893.

Respecting police and special constables.

To amend the drainage, dyking and irrigation act, 1894.

To amend the companies act.

To amend the assessment act.

MINERAL CLAIM SEIZURES

MR. WILLIAMS moved, on consideration of the report on the bill to amend the execution act, that section 4 of the act be repealed and the following substituted: "4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this act, any interest which a free miner has in any mineral claim before the issue of a crown grant therefor, or in any mining property as defined in the mineral act of 1891 and amendments thereto, and any placer claim and mining property, as defined in the placer mining act of 1891 and amendments thereto, may be seized and sold by the sheriff, under and by virtue of an execution issued against goods and chattels: Provided, however, that this section shall not affect any suit now pending in the Supreme court or any court in this province." The mover explained that it has been held by Judge Spinks that such claims cannot be sold at present under an execution against goods. Read a first time.

MR. KELLIE thought this amendment should be very seriously considered, as he was opposed to selling out a man's mineral claim for a small debt.

HON. MR DAVIE pointed out that the effect of the amendment is merely to abolish a roundabout and expensive process which otherwise would have to be resorted to, with the same result to the miner against whom a judgment for debt had been recorded. It does not change the principle of the law as at present, and those who are opposed altogether to the sale of a mineral claim under such circumstances would not effect any change by defeating this amendment.

Read a second time.

HON. MR. MARTIN presented a return to an order of the house respecting mining leases in Kootenay.

WOODMAN'S WAGES LIEN.

Several amendments proposed by Mr. Williams were adopted on consideration of report from committee on the woodman's lien for wages bill. Hon. Mr. Davie asked that clause 6 be amended by striking out what he characterized as the absurd provision by which fifty or a hundred feet of lumber may be followed and seized even after it has been built up into a house. If that clause were not amended he would ask the house to vote against the third reading.

Further consideration of report accordingly postponed.

COUNTY COURTS.

The house went into committee on the county courts bill (Mr. Eberts), with Mr Kennedy in the chair. Reported complete without amendment.

THE LATE SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

HON. MR DAVIE said he would take this opportunity to state to the house that, having anticipated what he felt sure would be their wishes in this matter, the government had requested Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, who had gone to attend the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson, to place upon the bier a wreath in the name of the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly. He had just received from His Honor a telegram, which he read, stating that the funeral took place to-day and was a most imposing ceremony, and that a floral cross and wreath from the Speaker and members of the assembly had been placed as requested.

PROVINCIAL LOAN.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill authorizing a loan of £420,000 for the public purposes of the province.

Referred to committee of the whole.

RETURNS PRESENTED.

HON. COL BAKER presented a "Report on the school system of Ontario and other provinces," by Professor Odlum.

HON. MR MARTIN presented a return to an order of the house for copies of all contracts entered into respecting the new parliamentary buildings.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

HON. MR MARTIN moved the second reading of a bill to amend the municipalities act. The object, he explained, is to place the municipality of Kamloops in the same position as Nanaimo with respect to levying rates.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he could not see why there should be special legislation of this nature for Nanaimo and Kamloops, and as he would like to look into the matter to ascertain if the desired result cannot be accomplished in some other way he moved that the debate be adjourned. Agreed to.

The report from committee on the stipendiary and police magistrates bill was further considered and adopted.

MINING BUREAU.

The house again went into committee on the mining bureau bill, Mr. Sword in the chair.

An amendment by Hon. Col. Baker substituting a Provincial Mineralogist for the Deputy Minister of Mines originally proposed to be appointed was agreed to. A brisk debate was started by Capt. Irving, who declared that miners have come and will continue to come to the province without any bureau of mines, and that trails are more needed. He therefore moved that the committee rise. Mr. Kitchen supported this motion in such a strain as to lead Mr. Kellie to declare that "for a mossback representative the member for Chilliwack takes the cake." Capt. Irving's motion was negatived, and the further clauses having been read and adopted the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

GOVERNMENT OF CITIES

MR. WILLIAMS resumed the debate on the motion for the second reading of the bill respecting the government of cities. He opposed the bill as an interference with the rights of the cities, and declared that it would have been more fitting for the government to have proposed a bill to delegate to a committee the control of the affairs of the province. The city of Vancouver at least is not prepared to hand over its civic affairs to this or any other government. He asked the members to show their disapproval of "this encroachment on the rights and privileges of the people."

DR. WALKEM pointed out the weakness of such argument against the bill, inasmuch as it is merely permissive, and can only be given effect on the initiative of the citizens themselves, confirmed by a vote of the whole qualified electorate. He was inclined to think, however, that the government would find that they are proposing to incur a responsibility in the appointment of commissioners which may not be for their good from a political standpoint.

MR. KENNEDY opposed the bill because he feared that under it men from Victoria might be sent up to govern Vancouver or vice versa. He believed that it is merely for the purpose of creating new offices for political hacks.

MR. SEMLIN thought the principle of the bill is to ask the people to surrender their franchise and to declare that they are unable to govern themselves. If the people of any city can be induced to surrender their rights for the proposed term of three years the government will then have them at their mercy. If the bill provided for a vote of the whole ratepayers it would not be so bad, but he thought the proposition to determine the manner of government on the vote of those merely who are entitled to vote on money by-laws is very dangerous. He objected to the bill both in principle and with respect to its various provisions.

MR BOOTH said this discussion reminded him of that on the proposition to appoint an official auditor to examine the books of municipalities. He had heard the same old arguments then about the invasion of the rights of the people, but the bill passed and there has since been no complaint. He thought any reasoning man would feel convinced that if any city does ask to have the provisions of the bill now before the house put into effect the government will not be so foolish as to appoint "political hacks" or any but the very best men who can be found. He thought the very general complaints of municipal mismanagement show that some attempt to better the plan of government of cities ought to be made, and he accordingly favored giving the people the option provided by this bill.

MR SWORD thought the proposed change not in the right direction. If the Attorney-General considers that the present franchise is too extensive or that the councillors should be elected for a longer term he should say so directly, and not attempt to secure a remedy in this indirect way. He thought it undesirable that powers of this description should be placed in the hands of the government, and hoped that the house would at least try some less radical remedy for the evils complained of.

HON. COL BAKER showed that this bill is in no sense an interference with the rights of the people, as it can only be put into effect in each case by the people themselves; and if they do so and the result is not satisfactory they have the power to revert to the old system at the end of the term of three years.

MR MACPHERSON asked any intelligent man who has studied the trend of events of this century to say whether this is a progressive measure; and this question he answered himself in the negative. He thought the proposition that only those who have the right to vote on money by-laws shall vote upon putting this bill into effect, aims at depriving a large body of the ratepayers of their rights. He wanted to know whether it is the city of Victoria or the city of Nanaimo that is incapable of managing its own affairs, for he felt sure it is not Vancouver.

CAPT. IRVING considered that the last speaker did not appear to understand the provisions of the bill. He himself did not agree with everything proposed in the measure, but thought it should be read a second time and amended as might be thought best in committee.

HON. MR. TURNER said with reference to the remarks of Mr. Macpherson he would like to remind that gentleman that a petition from his own city of Vancouver, read to the house only to-day, shows that at least some of the citizens there think that it is very badly misgoverned. He thought that it is the opponents of the measure who are really attempting to deny to the people the right to the full exercise of their powers, for the bill provides the people with a remedy if they come to the conclusion that their city is misgoverned. He pointed out the difference between the position of a city and that of the province, and quoted the remark so often made by the late leader of the opposition that a city is just like a joint stock company, where those who own the shares have the right to say what liabilities they shall incur. It is the owners who really form the permanent municipality. He thought it very evident that the gentlemen opposite see a great deal that is good in the bill, but that as the result of a great many caucuses they think it best to oppose it because it has been introduced by the government. In doing so they oppose granting to the people of the cities of the province the right to say that they shall be governed in whatever way they desire. He thought the very fact of having an act like that proposed on the statute book would have a salutary effect on the members of city councils.

MR. RITHET had much pleasure in supporting the bill, though he thought that in committee there might be amendments made with advantage in one or two respects. He did not see why the bill should be considered as injurious, because it is entirely optional; and he did not see either why cities might not be well governed by commissioners. He thought anyone having knowledge of the subject will admit that citizens of position and ability often sacrifice their own interests in response to the requests of their friends that they shall enter the municipal councils. From his own experience he thought a mistake was made when the system of electing councillors for varying terms was changed and single year terms were substituted instead. When he was Mayor of Victoria he found that it took him nearly the whole of the year to thoroughly post himself upon the affairs supposed to be under his control, and it was therefore with much regret that on account of other pressing business he was not in a position to come forward for election for a second term. He thought there are many good men who enter municipal councils in the public interest to the sacrifice of their own who would gladly see the government of cities pass into the hands of commissioners. At all events he was prepared to vote for the second reading of this bill making the matter optional with the people themselves.

MR COTTON opposed the bill in principle, and particularly the clause providing that only a limited number of the electorate are to have the right to say whether or not it shall be put into operation. He declared that not even the promoters of the bill say that there has been any request for it from the people, by petition or otherwise. He thought that none of those who advocate the bill will say that any of the electors have asked for it.

HON. MR TURNER—A great many people have asked me.

MR COTTON continued that he noticed the senior member for Victoria had not asserted that the people have asked for the bill.

MR RITHET—There have been no petitions against it.

MR. COTTON declared that the people of Vancouver in public meeting assembled have said that they want nothing to do with the bill; that Westminster is against it, and that no steps have been taken in Nanaimo to secure an expression of opinion upon the measure. He hoped that the government would withdraw the bill, or that if it came to a vote it would be defeated.

MR MCGREGOR said that the people of Nanaimo have paid very little attention to this bill, and having been very fortunate in their city councils the people there are not likely to ask for it to be put into effect. He did not see, however, that the bill will do any harm if put upon the statute books. Perhaps the number of fifty, upon whose petition an election under the proposed act may be held, is too small, and he thought that in committee this may well be increased to twenty-five per cent. of the ratepayers.

MR KIDD asked if the bill would not have the effect of weakening the people in their capacity for self government, and prevent them from maturing the power in that respect to which the English speaking races are attaining. Believing that it would have this effect he would vote againt it.

MR KITCHEN also would oppose the bill.

HON. MR POOLEY said that all the arguments he had heard served to strengthen him in the belief that the house should proceed to pass the bill as it stands. If the people are so capable as stated of presenting their views at the polls at the election of councillors they are equally capable of expressing themselves with respect to this measure, which is only a permissive one. It is in no sense compulsory, but if the inhabitants of any municipality wish to have their affairs managed by three competent gentlemen appointed as provided he thought they should have the right to say so.

MAJOR MUTTER endorsed all that had been said by the President of the Council. He could see not the slightest objection to giving the cities the powers proposed. He thought if any commissioners were appointed they would be found to be the equal of the best business men of the community.

The bill was read a second time on party division.

The house adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Braden—To introduce a bill intituled "An act to prohibit aliens from being employed on provincial or municipal works, and to provide for the establishment of a legal working day of eight hours."

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Tenders for Debentures

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 20th day of February, 1895, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kamloops, B. C., amounting to $25,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, in sums of $100 each, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in twenty-five years from the first day of February, 1895, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the first days of February and August in each and every year, at such place or places either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures, at the expiration of six months after notice in the British Columbia Gazette, on paying the amount thereof, and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase, to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after fifteen years from the date of issuance of such debentures. The tenderer must state the net price which he will pay at Kamloops.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5% per annum from the first day of February, 1895, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the "City of Kamloops Water Works Loan By law, 1894," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the said Corporation of the City of Kamloops, and will be the first debt incurred by the said Corporation.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Payments of principal or interest on debentures payable outside of Kamloops will be subject to the current rate of exchange.

M. J. McIVER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office.
Kamloops, B.C., December 24th, 1894.
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THE Department of Marine and Fisheries invite tenders for Meats, Groceries and Ship Chandlery for the year 1895. Tenders to be sent to the office of the Department, Custom House Building, before noon on the 7th January, 1895.

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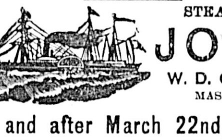

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NOTICE

is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1894.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
de18-3w Secretary.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 22

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass. Daily	Mi'f'r Vic	STATIONS.	Mi'f'r Wel	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass. Daily
De. 8.00 A.M.		Victoria	78	Ar. 5.45 P.M.
8.04	1	Russell's	77	5.41
8.14	4	Esquimalt	74	5.31
8.17	5	Stewart's	73	5.28
8.20	6	Parson's Bridge	72	5.25
8.39	11	Goldstream	67	5.06
9.14	20	Summit Siding	58	4.37
9.34	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	4.11
9.44	31	Cobble Hill	47	4.01
9.57	35	McPherson's	43	3.45
10.07	38	Koksilah	40	3.36
10.12	40	Duncan's	38	3.31
10.22	43	Somenos	35	3.21
10.33	47	Westholme	31	3.14
10.48	52	Chemainus	26	2.59
11.09	63	Oyster Bay Siding	19	2.11
11.50	73	Nanaimo	5	2.00
Ar. 12.15 P.M.	78	Wellington		De. 1.40

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THIS SEASON'S FURS.

BLACK FURS DIVIDE FAVOR WITH SEALSKIN.

Glossy Black Persian Lamb Is Very Popular—Long Fur Coats Are In Demand. Capes and Jackets Equally Acceptable. The New Muffs and Boas.

There is a fancy for black furs this season; hence Persian lamb is again in fashion and is decidedly popular when made up in coats of three-quarter length. Despite this fancy for black furs, that old time favorite, sealskin, retains its hold, and small wonder, for it is a becoming fur and meets the popular taste with a great variety of styles. Broad tail, caracule and lofka are all fashionable furs. The last is a species of straight astrakhan, glossy in appearance and adapting itself readily as a trimming. Caracule is now made up so light that it is not heavier than ordinary cloth. This fur is fashioned not only into jackets, but into capes, coats and skirts. One of the newest models in fur wraps is a three-quarter circular cape with a hood and turndown collar. Capes and jackets divide popular favor equally, and there are many quite new ideas in capes. In one model which reached well below the waist a second cape started only from the shoulders and not from the neck, as heretofore. It was too deep to be merely a frill and reached almost to the elbows. A longer model displayed a cape gathered full over the shoulders, with a turndown collar, just as cloth capes have been worn during the past three years.

SEAL COAT—SEAL JACKET.

Pretty combinations are made with sealskin and stone marten. The rounded yoke in one example was seal, but the high collar was of marten and had a deep frill falling from the shoulders, to which was attached broad tippet ends of the same fur, extending to the feet. Another, a sealskin cape, richly lined with brocade, was bordered, collar and all, with blue fox, and yet another with sable tail. Quite an innovation was a mink cape, the fur starting from the shoulders and the interstice filled in to the throat with ecru colored guipure, worked all over with gold paillettes, which made it equally suitable for evening as for morning wear. This incongruous idea of lace and fur runs through both dresses and mantles this season.

Long sealskin coats, plain and trimmed, appeal to popular taste. Those in the form of driving coats are the height of luxury and occasionally display roll collars of sable. They are double breasted, and the sleeves are large.

Cloth driving coats of a similar shape start from moderate prices, lined with fur, the collars mink. The sleeves are often strapped, and braided Brandenburgs are introduced down the front. A whipcord coat was made up after the same manner, and the large wrap cloaks enveloping the figure are very tempting. One of these, in a fine bright red cloth, had a full high collar, with strips of braid radiating from it to the shoulders, where they met a frill of black Tibet goat. There is so much difference in this fur, but in the present instance it was curly and a beautiful deep black. Another mantle in dark blue was trimmed with the same fur.

This season's sealskin jackets are three-quarter length, full in the skirt, have large drooping sleeves, high collars and are either single or double breasted. The tight fitting sealskin coats reaching to the ground are singularly well cut.

Small sable boas encircling the neck are made to fasten with a spring ending in a multiplicity of tails, in lieu of the heads hitherto worn. Small capes of sable, ermine and other furs are made full to reach the tip of the shoulder. They have high collars, turning down slightly at the upper edge, and are singularly warm and comfortable and portable, so that they can be slipped on and off in a minute.

NEW CARACULE COAT AND SKIRT.

Many costumes are made with cloth and sealskin. Small pieces of the fur, which are not sufficient to make a jacket or a cape, can be converted into a close fitting bodice, with sleeves of cloth, or perhaps into a waistcoat and deep cuffs or a basque. Blended with deep brown, myrtle or navy cloth the fur looks exceedingly well, and the costume is a useful and most becoming one.

Numbered with pretty novelties for theater wear and illustrating the senseless fad for a lace and fur combination are dressy collars of Venetian point lace edged all around with a band of sable. Another fancy is a sable boa fastened at the back and in front, exhibiting a huge bow of plaited chiffon edged with lace. New boas are longer than those of last season, while muffs are smaller and are faced inside with fur. Muffs, as usual, are made in fur to match the jacket, coat or cape with which they are worn.

A unique costume for street wear consists of a coat, waistcoat and skirt of that variety of astrakhan called caracule.

ALICE VARNUM.

ETCHING ON SILK.

A Fashionable Fad—Its Results In Beautiful Articles For Fairs and Gifts.

The present fashionable etching work is in reality only a kind of pen and ink drawing, chiefly in outlines, without much effort at shading. In this respect it must always differ from crayon drawing, since the ink would be certain to run and blot if shading were attempted, thus spoiling the whole effect of the design.

The silk needs no preparation, except that it should be well stretched, so as to present an unyielding surface. The best way to do this is to take a piece of wood and place a sheet of cardboard over it and the silk on top of that, which may be fastened down with drawing pins or tacks. India ink will work very nicely and also liquid cobalt and vandyke brown. Fine crow quills, glass pens or gold pens will be the best to etch with. In beginning the piece let the shape be marked out and then proceed to the etching with a steady but light touch, for if you bear on too hard the ink will be apt to run, and thus the delicate character of the drawings will be injured.

Beautiful fans may be prepared in this way, and the owners of handsome carved ivory fans can have them recovered with one of these etched designs, making them equal to new at a very small expense. To do a fan let the shape be marked and then cut it out, using any colored silk you may choose, but for colored silk use only india ink. A white silk fan, done with delicate sprays running up the spaces, looks very pretty. Chatelaine bags are also pretty and covers for toilet cushions, satchels, aprons, lambrequins, watch cases, etc.

The better and closer the texture and quality of the silk the easier it will be to work upon, and of course the more beautiful will be the effect. Many beautiful articles for fairs or gifts may be made from little scraps of silk, and among the larger ones, requiring more material and labor, we may mention screens, sofa pillows, banners for church decorations, table covers, etc.—Modern Priscilla.

Latest Styles In Shoes.

Fashion, as it is represented in shoes, does not change rapidly enough to receive as much attention as other articles of dress, but the wheel moves, if it does go slowly, and new styles present themselves occasionally, while old ones are revised and improved for our modern taste. The fashion writer in the New York Sun tells that ordinary shoes of black kid and patent leather for street wear do not vary much in style from season to season, and the toe, which is more pointed than ever, seems to be the place of difference. High shoes, laced on the side, after the manner of men's shoes, with studs about half way up, are said to be coming in again.

SOME OF THE NEW SHOES.

But it is the evening shoes which assume the various forms and fancies of color, material and trimming so tempting to all womankind. The latest decree of fashion is that the shoes and stockings shall match the gloves instead of the gown. Satin slippers of all colors are still worn, but the newest designs in evening shoes are of suede and glossy kid.

The Louis Seize shoe is one of the prime favorites, made in tan glace kid, with a strap over the instep formed of two hearts linked together and a true lovers' knot, all carried out with fine beading. A pretty low cut shoe of black suede, strapped over the instep and fastened with brilliant rhinestone buckles, is worn with black gowns. An ideal evening shoe, which is sure to make a pretty foot look prettier, is of bronze kid daintily embroidered with pink crystal beads. For real comfort there is the bedroom slipper of soft leather in gray, tan or black, lined with flannel and edged with fur. The latest fancy in a black satin slipper is lined with rose pink silk and edged all around the opening as well as the toe with an elaborate design in jet.

A Velvet and Fur Season.

The winter of 1894-5 bids fair to be a velvet and fur season.

Waists and entire dresses are made of velvet and skirts and coats of "caracul," the fine soft astrakhan which is so fashionable this year. In combination with ermine it makes very stylish capes. With velvet, brocades, moires, beautiful laces and elaborately beaded trimmings in the foreground of materials it is a simple matter to anticipate the elegance of the winter costumes.

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Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894. no28

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A. J. C. GALLETLY,
Manager.

Victoria, 28th November, 1894. no28

MARRIAGES ILLEGAL.

Official Declaration Questioning the Binding Character of Salvation Army Wedding Ceremonies.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—There is trouble in the Salvation Army over the decision of City Registrar Wheatmore that marriages solemnized by Brigadier Brewer are illegal. Several Salvation Army lasses have been married by the commander of the Army. The last wedding was on Christmas evening, when Brigadier Brewer joined William Russell and Phebe Bells in the bonds of wedlock. Under the laws a marriage may be solemnized by a justice of the peace or by a minister of the gospel. The law then provides that a marriage among the people called Friends or Quakers may be solemnized in the manner heretofore used and practised in their societies. If the marriage performed on Christmas is illegal every marriage in Massachusetts performed by the Salvation Army leaders since 1882 must necessarily be void.

Stocks In New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a lively selling movement at the stock exchange this morning, and the feeling was more bearish than for a long time. The sales were 169,093 shares. Closing bids: Atchison and Santa Fe, 4¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 70¼; Canada Southern, 49¼; Canadian Pacific, 57; Central Pacific, 13½; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 38; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 158½; Erie, 9¾; Wells Fargo, 103; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 135¾; Louisville & Nashville, 53⅜; New York Central, 98; New York & New England, 3rd certs, 32; North American Co, 3⅜; Northern Pacific, 3⅞; Northern Pacific, preferred, 16¾; Northwestern, 95; Oregon Navigation, 19½; Oregon Improvement, 10½; Pacific Mail, 21¼; Reading, 12⅝; Rock Island, 61½; St. Paul, 55⅝; Texas Pacific, 9¼; Union Pacific 11; Western Union, 86¾. Bar silver, 59⅞c. per ounce.

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NOTICES.

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Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given by Rev. Joseph Nicolaye and the Right Rev. John Nicholas Lemmens, executors of the last will and testament of the above named Peter McDonald, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of March, A.D. 1894, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in the particulars of such claims to the said executors at the offices of Messrs. Davie & Hunter, their solicitors, at number 21 Bastion street, in the said city of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1895; and notice is hereby also given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of December, A.D. 1894.

DAVIE & HUNTER,
ja1-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point at or near the intersection of the Taku River, with the International Boundary Line, thence in a north-easterly direction to some point on the south end of Tes-Lin Lake, in the District of Cassiar, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 15th day of October, 1894.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11 tf

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 20th, 1894. de21-tf

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Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 27th, 1894. de27-th

NOTICE

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 13, 1894. de14

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11-tf

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 12, 1894. de13

NOTICE—No shooting allowed on Fairfield Farm; trespassers will be prosecuted.
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"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 3, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	26°	Mean 28°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	27°		
9 a. m.,	27	Highest 33°	5 a. m.—20 N.
1 p. m.,	29		1 p. m.—12 N.
5 p. m.,	30	Lowest 25°	9 p. m.—6 N.
9 p. m.,	33°		Snow, 23 inches

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Miss M E O'Dowd, E J Roberts, D C Farwell, D C Corbin, Geo E Lark, Mrs C R Grant, T J Armstrong, J D Smith, William Henner, J Bolliman, Hastings Brown and wife.

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WILL BROOK NO DELAY.

Japan May Declare Peace Negotiations Off Unless They Are Proceeded With.

Chinese Troops Regaining Confidence—Hon. Mr. Foster to Be Met at Kobe.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Shanghai dispatch says that Moukden is in a state of anarchy. The Chinese and Manchoo soldiers frequently attack one another and many bloody fights have taken place. Shops and dwellings have been plundered, women outraged and civilians murdered. The marines who were to have been sent to Pekin to protect the foreign legations there are still at Tientsin owing to objections placed in the way of their departure.

A Hiroshima dispatch says it is impossible to send back the Japanese sick and wounded of the second army owing to the coast being ice-bound. They will be treated in field hospitals until spring.

A Yokohama dispatch says that the Emperor of Japan has conferred the grand order of Imperial Chrysanthemum upon the Emperor of Germany in recognition of the military and naval instruction given to the Japanese by German officers.

The Times correspondent in Tientsin says: The peace envoys will proceed to Japan about January 12, meeting Mr. Foster, the ex-American minister whom they have selected to aid them, at Kobe. Newchwang appears still to be in the hands of the Chinese. General Sung's force, profiting from experience and improving in its tactics, is regaining confidence. It made creditable marches in the past two months. Ying-Tsu, the port of Newchwang, is not menaced by the Japanese. The Chinese say that the enemy suffer greatly from the cold.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—A correspondent telegraphs from Shanghai as follows: "I learn on good authority that China will offer to re-purchase Port Arthur, but that she will not cede an inch of territory to Japan. Gens. Neshong and Yeh, with 12 000 troops, have joined Gen. Sung. The whole Chinese force is now massed along the Leao river.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is the belief of officials in a position to know the status of affairs between Japan and China, that Japan will declare the peace negotiations off unless China hastens them. There is increasing irritation on the part of Japan over the delays in presenting definite proposals. More than a month has passed since it was agreed that a tender of peace conditions would be considered by Japan, and yet the conditions have not been offered, and there is no doubt as to China's plenipotentiaries having the right to make any final offers. Already the Japanese government is inclining to the unanimous demand of the native press to make far greater demands than were contemplated when the peace negotiations began. At that time the general understanding was that the basis of peace would be a cash indemnity and the independence of Korea. Now, however, there is an intimation that Japan may no longer accept the two conditions as proposed, but may insist also on China's ceding extensive territories. This annexation sentiment is universal.

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SALVATION CAMPAIGN.

General Booth Leads Against the Foe at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Rise and Progress of the Army and the Reasons for Its Formation.

General Booth had a busy day yesterday. In the forenoon he had an interview with the Provincial executive, and laid before them his colonization scheme. In effect he asked the government to grant the Army 10,000 acres of land upon which to place colonists, on the lines of the plan which the Army are pursuing. The government heard what the General and members of his staff who were with him had to say, and promised to send him their answer in a few days.

"THE CHRISTIANITY OF CHRIST"

General Booth's Address in the Metropolitan Church Yesterday Afternoon—"The Necessity of Sacrifice."

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the General addressed a large congregation in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The congregation applauded by clapping their hands as the General walked to the platform with Col. Lawley, A D C, Major Malan, Rev. P. M F Macleod, Rev. Solomon Cleaver and Rev. Mr. Hall.

"Cleansing for Me" was the hymn the General gave out, reading each verse and making little comments upon it. The brass band accompanied the singing, and once when they started up a little before General Booth had finished, Col. Lawley turned round laughing saying, "Well you are fine organists. Just wait till he gets through."

Major Malan with a strong Italian accent and great earnestness offered a prayer for more power to do good. As he finished, Col. Lawley started up "Give Me a Heart Like Thine," the soldiers singing it on their knees.

"O Lord we pray Thee to answer that prayer" went on Col. Lawley. "Amen!" shouted the Army, and the Colonel proceeded to pray that the people might be given hearts of sympathy.

"He Loved a Poor Sinner Like Me," was sung by Col. Lawley and Major Malan, the chorus—the tune being like "Poor Old Robinson Crusoe,"—with an accompaniment of hand clapping by the soldiers.

The collection came next, Col. Lawley explaining that if there was any money over after paying expenses it would remain here to help save this part of the world.

General Booth read a few verses from St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, commenting upon it as he read. A favorite attitude of the General is to place his hands behind him or one hand on his hip and see-saw gently back and forth on his feet against the desk in front of him. He took up as his subject for the afternoon the "Christianity of Christ." What was the Christianity of Christ? Now they all set store on the subject of Christianity——

"You'll have to take that child out," he suddenly exclaimed as a baby started up a howl. "If I brought a child to church I'd bring a good bottle with me." (Laughter.)

The speaker went on to give his views on Christianity. Supposing that a couple of inhabitants of Mars came down to-day to Victoria to obtain in as few words as possible a definition of Christianity what would be done with those two creatures and how could they be made to understand? What he would do would be to tell them to go to Jesus Christ and gather from his life and teachings what Christianity really was. If they wanted a man to learn Mohammedanism they would tell him to read the Koran. Just so if they wanted to know about Christianity they must go to Jesus Christ himself. To be a Christian was to be a Christ man—to resemble Christ himself. If a man or woman did not at all resemble Christ in their characters how could they be Christians? The way to salvation was very easy if a man wanted to find it. Any time a man came to the conviction that he was on the road to hell, that his professions of religion are only a sham, that he is a religious humbug, all he had to do was to renounce his evil ways and hold up his hands and ask Christ Jesus to save him. What distinguishes the Christian is that he possesses the spirit of Christ. Except a man be converted and become as a little child he cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven in Victoria or anywhere else.

People had said it seemed strange to hear the frequent shouts of "hallelujah!" Well, perhaps it was strange, but he was sure if a man did not feel hallelujah he could not shout hallelujah. To be a Christian supposes the possession of the character of Christ. Everything in nature acted out its own nature. There was a bird nature, a fish nature and other kinds. You could not get a fish to sit up in a tree and sing. That would be against its nature. Now it was just so with Christians. They must have some of the nature of Christ. Every man had, as they all knew, one ruling passion. One man lived to get money, he thought about it six days of the week and a good part of the seventh. He meant to be good by and by, but just now "money!" that was the ruling passion. Another's ruling passion was pleasure. Then there was the woman who wanted to be thought the loveliest and best dressed woman in Victoria, and then there was the man who thought more of appearances than of what was right. What was Christ's passion, his ruling passion? "To save souls." (Amen.) That was what brought Him down on earth. Why He never would have been the Christ unless He had come down on earth to save sinners. It was not till it was pointed out to Him that a sacrifice was necessary, and He sprang to offer Himself at the altar that He came to be the Christ. Before that He was the Son of God and without sin Himself, but that did not make Him a Christian. Just so with men. Unless they sacrificed themselves to help their fellow men they could not be Christians. "It must be not only a sentiment and a thought, but an act," exclaimed the speaker, with an emphatic blow of his hand on the desk. He next drew a picture of the trials that Christ had to suffer on earth, and went on to say that men and women could not shrink back from the fight and agony and yet be Christians. They could not send someone else, they had to go themselves. Christ was victorious over hell, and Christians must also be victorious. There were people in this church who had never been saved. Let them ask God Almighty to give them a new heart and a new spirit and let Him forgive them.

Then folding his hands and leaning comfortably over his desk the speaker assumed a confidential tone and put before his audience the pleasures of salvation, appealing to his hearers to give themselves to Christ.

Major Malan having prayed, the General stood up and said: "Now, I don't want to close up this meeting without giving anyone who wants to be saved a chance to say so. Now make a bold rush," he went on, "the aisles are clear; there's a nice carpet here—where's that backslider?"

Col Lawley took the General's place at the desk and besought the penitent to come forward. "I hear Thy welcome voice," struck up the Colonel, and the soldiers chimed in.

One Salvation lass presently came up and knelt at the foot of the platform, and in a moment more a man took his place beside her. Finally there were five down at the front.

"That's right, there's five," said the General, "where's the sixth? Keep right on, Colonel," he said with a tap on the top of the head of that officer, who was praying with all his power.

"O the Blood of Jesus" to the tune of "Bye baby, bye" was sung and then one hymn followed another and finally the meeting closed with the benediction.

At half-past six the Army held a meeting at the Chinese mission, General Booth taking the leading part.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

General Booth Tells About Its Rise and Progress.

The Rise and Progress of the Salvation Army was the subject of General Booth's address in the Metropolitan Methodist church in the evening. In spite of the heavy snowfall and the almost impassable condition of the streets, the large church was filled and nearly five hundred people who came late were unable to gain admission.

Besides the General, Commandant Booth, Col. Lawley, Rev. S. Cleaver, Adjutant Archibald, Mrs. (Major) Reid, of Winnipeg, and several officers of the Army had seats on the platform. Adjutant Archibald made all the arrangements for the visit and carried out the plan of campaign exceedingly well.

To begin the proceedings were prayers by Commandant Booth and Mrs. (Major) Reid, with hymns and a duet by Col. Lawley and Major Malan, followed by music by the band.

Rev. S. Cleaver welcomed General Booth as a fellow worker for Christ. General Booth, by the work he had done for the uplifting of his fellows, had built a monument more enduring than one of granite.

In his opening remarks General Booth said he would rather be grappling with the consciences of the ungodly than talking in the abstract of the organization; nevertheless there was a chance of doing some service in this way, as he might be removing some prejudice, gaining over friends to the cause or encouraging someone to work harder for the Lord. When he looked back fifty years and saw himself a lad precocious in nothing but wickedness, and now saw how God had made use of him, he felt that perhaps some young man or some young woman might to-night be led to consecration to Christ. The Salvation Army, he sometimes felt, was born in him when he was born into the army of Christ. He found salvation—he hardly knew how it came about. He had felt when a boy that he had to cave in some time, and so he did cave in. He joined the church, but never felt happy till he had made restitution for a boyish wrong he had committed. Then the clouds rolled away from his mind, and he felt himself saved. Immediately after his conversion he started out to seek the salvation of others. He went down to the lowest parts of the town in which he was born and started what proved to be a miniature Salvation Army. What had struck him was the distinct separation of the church world from the other worlds. The church world knew nothing about the drunkard's world, the gambler's world—the outside world. He had made every effort to get at this outside world; he had wandered about the country striving to save souls, and had at length come to the East End of London. He had not intended to stop there, but the wickedness of it struck his soul. The gin palaces, the drunkards, the fallen women, the variety and extent of crime and the crowds of people indifferent to God and eternity, were shown him. He was told that within a radius of a mile there were a million people as great heathens as any in the continent of Africa. He felt that here was virgin soil and there was no use in wandering when he had such a rich field of labor. He consecrated himself to the work and that was the way the Salvation Army began. How was he to reach the people he was describing. There was no fund behind him to draw upon, but he had one healing balsam to distribute; he could teach the salvation of the gospel of God. If he could only get the prodigal to go home to his father's house there was plenty for him there.

If a man only got his relations right with Jehovah he would soon be able to clothe himself and feed himself. All his property then was only an old rotten tent in a Quaker's burial ground. That was his tabernacle and it was blown down in a storm. Then he had the cathedral—the blue sky—above him. (Hallelujah.) What was he to give those people. What they wanted was not sermons, but something to do, something to eat. He knew if he could only get these people to look and keep on looking at the gates that lead to the bottomless pit they would want to get away from it and go the other way if they only saw the gates of Heaven and the outstretched arms of Christ. The uniforms, the banners, the drums and quaint methods of the Army all grew out of the resolution that those people must be made to hear. A great many people thought that he was only an ambitious man who wanted notoriety and to get into that place supposed to be next to the millenium—the newspapers. They thought that he had resolved to kick up a hullabaloo and would march about with his people and make a fuss so that he would float into notoriety. It was not that idea that influenced him, but simply to get at the hearts of the people. At the outset a few Christians gathered around him, but they found it was not a very pleasant thing to march through mud and have snowballs—some of them with stones in them—thrown at them. And when they found that hardest thing for an Englishman to face—ridicule—these friends melted away. However, he had his family to fall back on, and the Salvation Army had grown up to what it was to-day. It was really only fourteen years since they were organized as an army, though the movement started twenty-nine years ago. But taking it at twenty-nine years, that was only a very short time in the history of any organization.

The Salvation Army had grown till now it spread over 42 countries. They had not yet been able to get into Russia, but they had got at some Russians out of Russia, and the time would come when they would get into that country. In India in the last 18 months no less than 17 idol temples had been turned over to the Salvation Army. (Praise God.). There were in the Army 10,600 officers, constituting an organization which could effectually unite against the foe. They were people whose ideal it was to deal with the lowest forms of vice, who sought not only those who needed them but those who needed them most. The Army did not come in conflict with the church. It encroached on no one else's ground. If imitation was the sincerest form of flattery the Army was highly flattered, for there were many imitators—even in Japan there was an imitation army. Salvation Army measures had even been imitated by many of the churches. He rejoiced that the growth had not been at the expense of any other organization working for the glory of God.

If they wanted to see Christ's kingdom stretch from shore to shore and the fifteen hundred million people of the earth walking in His way they had to keep working. It was a delusion to suppose that there were less heathen to-day than ever there were; it was the very reverse. If the churches and people would only rouse up and work with all their hearts what might we not see even in our time! There were four things necessary. A more definite idea of immortality, to realize that Jehovah is, and to get a realization that men's and women's souls will live forever. A second thing wanted was real consecration. As he had once told a congregation, there were more lies told on Sunday than on any other day—people did sing such confounded lies in church. Did some of these people who sang want to be martyrs like Paul? Not much. If those people told the Lord that they would like to go to Heaven and wear a crown and look nobby, that they wanted all they could get without doing anything in return, he believed the Lord would like it better than the way they acted now.

He concluded by begging his hearers to fight, to carry their religion into their daily life and not to keep it for Sundays only. Let them live to God themselves and then seek the salvation of others. So they would be a salvation army of themselves, for they would be salvationists in heart.

Major Malan sang a French hymn, "A qui devrais-je," composed by the Marechal, the General's daughter, of the Salvation Army in France.

General Booth then took a brief farewell, asking God's blessing on the people and Salvation Army of Victoria.

General Booth and party leave this morning at eight o'clock for Nanaimo, and thence return to the Mainland.

NANAIMO, Jan. 3 — (Special) — On the arrival of General Booth in this city he will be driven direct to Dr. McKechnie's residence, where he will be given a chance to rest. The General will conduct a holiness meeting at 5 p.m. in the barracks and in the evening will again meet the public in St. Andrew's church, A. Haslam, M P., occupying the chair. Addresses from the City, the Ministry, the Bench, the Bar, the Medical Profession, the Board of Trade, the Y.M.C.A. and the W.C.T.U. will be presented.

LIBEL LAW.

Bill Before the Quebec Legislature to Protect the Papers.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The bill before the Quebec legislature to protect newspapers from libel suits, provides that should a paper through an inadvertence, without malice, publish a statement injurious to an individual, it shall be absolved from liability for all actual damage charged, if an ample retraction is published as soon as the error is detected. The Press, said Attorney-General Casgrain, would have to be protected against speculative actions. A clause referring to public meetings provides that a report published in a newspaper of the proceedings of such meetings shall be privileged if the meeting is convened for a lawful purpose and if the report is accurate.

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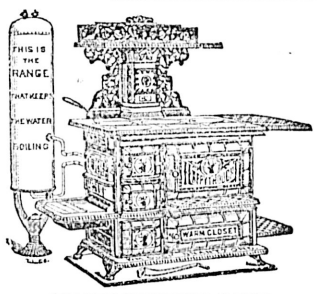

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I beg to remain,
Your most obedient servant,
ja1 JOHN TEAGUE.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many of the ratepayers, I have consented to stand as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

SAMUEL LEON KELLY.
No. 228 Yates street,
Victoria B. C. ja1

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours, etc.,
de28 WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Allow me to be a Candidate for Election to the Aldermanic Board, at the coming Municipal Election:
de29 EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming Election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.
James Bay, Jan. 1, 1895. ja3

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming Election as Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence.
ja3 HEDLEY CHAPMAN.

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Fred. Left was yesterday found guilty of forging the names of a large number of people of this country to orders for fruit trees, and was sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary.

A Mock Marriage.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 3.—Thomas Barnett, the young civil engineer who was arrested and charged with forging a marriage certificate and being the principal in a mock marriage, married the girl yesterday and was discharged from custody.

Dwelling Burned.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 3.—The dwelling of K. McCargar, deputy reeve of Thurlow, has been burned. Loss, $2,500; insured for $1,800.

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